



## DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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**NOTE TO DNR STAFF:** This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.

**Applicant/ Sponsor:** The Conservation Fund

**Year of Application:** 2011

**Project Name and Primary Purpose** (after acquisition): Big Muskego Lake Wildlife Area property acquisition; preservation of wildlife habitat and nature-based outdoor recreation.

**Project Description:** See WEPA Notice

**Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:** Big Muskego Lake Wildlife Area Master Plan; MMSD Greenseams Program

### Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

#### HUNTING

**DNR Staff Narrative:** Hunting will be allowed on the property.

**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site. The parcel is 52 acres and is comprised of upland wildlife habitat and a wetland complex that serves as the headwaters of Ryan Creek.

**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- ☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
- ☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- ☐ Ordinance exists –
- ☐ Discharge or carrying a weapon    ☐ Hunting within park    ☐ Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- ☐ Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- ☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

**Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Federal listed endangered species                      ☐ State listed endangered species
- ☐ Federal listed threatened species                      ☐ State listed threatened species
- ☐ Federal listed species of special concern                      ☐ State listed species of special concern

	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Per state regulation	Per state regulation	Per state regulation
Small Game	Per state regulation	Per state regulation	Per state regulation
Turkey	Per state regulation	Per state regulation	Per state regulation
Large Game	Per state regulation	Per state regulation	Per state regulation

**TRAPPING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Trapping will be allowed on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site. The parcel is 52 acres and is comprised of upland wildlife habitat and a wetland complex that serves as the headwaters of Ryan Creek.☐ **No Water On Site****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Size/shape of parcel
- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
- ☐ Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
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**Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Per state regulation	Per state regulation
Water	Per state regulation	Per state regulation

**FISHING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Fishing will be allowed on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site. The parcel is 52 acres and is comprised of upland wildlife habitat and a wetland complex that serves as the headwaters of Ryan Creek.☐ **No Water on Site****Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

- ☐ Ordinance exists – ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.
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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Per state regulation	Per state regulation
Boat	N/A	N/A

**HIKING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Hiking will be allowed on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site. The parcel is 52 acres and is comprised of upland wildlife habitat and a wetland complex that serves as the headwaters of Ryan Creek.**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	Yes	All year
Off-Trail	Yes	All year

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING****DNR Staff Narrative:** Cross-country skiing will be allowed on the property.**Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography:** Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site. The parcel is 52 acres and is comprised of upland wildlife habitat and a wetland complex that serves as the headwaters of Ryan Creek.**Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Snow season
On-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Snow season
On-Trail (groomed)	No	N/A